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Local and Business Notices.

FARMS WANTED.
Any one having a 60 or 80 acre farm for sale, possibly find a purchaser by advertising with terms, price, and a minute description of premises. 1457tf
A. H. HERRON, Atty at Law.
And Real Est. Agt., Paw Paw, Mich.

R. HAWKINS & SON
BROKERS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, AND CONVEYANCE AGENTS.
Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. References promptly made. Office opposite Jackson House.
1539tf

CRANE & BLECK,
Attorneys at Law. Office over Avery's store. Paw Paw, Michigan. 1411

FOR SALE
At a bargain and on easy terms the J. M. Crane place next to G. W. Longwell's. Will be sold at less than third its value. Enquire of L. Crane or M. DeGraff. 20tf

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.
M. F. Miner & Son, having added a new Bolting Cloth and Purifier to the Almena Mills, most respectfully solicit your patronage, as they are now prepared to do your work as well and as promptly as any mill in the county. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1370tf
M. F. MINER & SON.

HORSE TRAINING.
Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. 1424tf
WILBER BABCOCK.
Paw Paw, Mich.

AUCTION! AUCTION!
To all parties wishing the services of an Auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1885tf
H. W. McABEE, Paw Paw, Mich.

B. S. PALMER, DENTIST.
Successor to C. W. Ward. Office, corner of Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw, Mich. Dental work at reasonable rates. All operations warranted. 1432tf

JUST ARRIVED.
At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest stock of picture frames that ever came into Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the cheapest to the finest velvet and gold.

NOTICE TO FARMERS & HORSE MEN.
Having had over Forty Years practice in Veterinary Surgery and doctoring horses and cattle, I am prepared to announce to those who are in need of my services that they will find me ready at all times to attend to their calls. Consultation by the most approved methods a specialty. Residence opposite J. J. Woodman's, Paw Paw, Mich. 1414
JAS. N. BABCOCK.

Mr. Babcock has treated diseases in horses and colts for me and performed surgical operations, including the removal and perfect healing of an abscess on a colt, and all with success and to my entire satisfaction. Paw Paw, April 25th, 1883.
J. J. WOODMAN.

ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING.
A. A. Fosdick, Civil Engineer, and Surveyor of Van Buren County, will make subdivisions of surveys; take levels of mill races, and water courses for the drainage of lakes and swamp lands, and level of streets for the location of sewers of towns and villages; supply drawings of parks and village plans; plotting of platted grounds, cemeteries and village additions. All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention and be carefully done. Business in adjoining counties solicited. 1437
A. A. FOSDICK, Co. Surveyor.
Williams P. O., Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

PHOTOGRAPHS.
I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My appliances are entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 51tf
JOHN HODGER.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
James D. Wick has rented the Phoenix Mill and is prepared to do the best custom work in the milling line, in the county. All kinds of flour and mill feed furnished on short notice. Mr. Wick is a practical miller and operates his mill himself. All orders promptly filled and delivered without extra charge within the village limits. Give him a call and satisfaction is guaranteed. 1863tf

FOR SALE.
A first class Dwelling House and two lots, situated in the village of Paw Paw, will be sold cheap—as the owner resides in another State. Enquire of
1430
R. O. BEEBE.

RHEUMATISM POSITIVELY CURED
In the shortest time. Write for free 40-page pamphlet on rheumatism, to E. K. Helms, Druggist, Washington, D. C. 1438-655

ATTENTION FARMERS!
The undersigned being desirous of changing his business, is now offering his four farms for sale at great bargains. Said farms are all located within two miles of Paw Paw, and contain from 80 to 100 acres each. Terms easy. March 23d, 1883. Enquire of
GILLESPIE J. T. CLAPP or W. H. MASON.

W. F. COOK,
The Harness Man, has a nice lot of Trunks and Valises, to which he desires to call attention. Give him a call. 62tf

J. J. Woodman, the Boss Granger, buys his Harnesses of Cook, at the Old Stand. 6025.

FOR SALE.
A quantity of hay, good quality, a good cow-horse wagon, and a variety of farming implements.
A. W. COMINGS.
Paw Paw.

PICTURES.
Prater is working the new process. Babies pictures taken almost instantly. First door north of Northerner office. 1399.

MONEY TO LOAN.
Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. 1453-ly
HARRY S. RICHARDS.
Opposite the Court House.

I desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am prepared to do Calsoning, Alabastering, Whitewashing, Repairing Cisterns, etc., on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. 54tf
DENISON GRANGER, Paw Paw, Mich.

A. J. SCOTT, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon. Office over McKellar's jewelry store. 56tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED
On reasonable terms. Parties having money to loan or wishing to procure, may find it to their advantage to address
A. H. HERRON,
Real Estate and Loan Agent.

FOR SALE.
I will sell my farm of 78 acres, at reasonable terms. It is located 1 1/2 mile north of Lawton, and contains 2500 bearing peach trees, and other fruit. Good fences and good buildings. For further particulars enquire at place.
1454-668 H. W. ODELL, Lawton, Mich.

DENTAL NOTICE.
Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's brick store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

FANCY FOWLS.
For sale by the undersigned, eggs of pure bred American Seabright, and Wyandotte chickens at \$5.00 per setting. Eggs of pure bred Pekin Ducks at \$2.00 per setting.
Address: J. H. KELLEY, Lawrence, Mich.

DIVISION NOTICE.
The copartnership of Forsyth & Bryar, of this place, is this day dissolved, and all debts due the firm are payable to F. G. Forsyth. Dated Paw Paw, April 12, 1883. 65

A GOOD FARM AT A BARGAIN.
I have for sale a good 80 acre farm, 4 miles from Paw Paw, good orchard, buildings and fence, and in good condition. 1457tf
R. O. BEEBE, Paw Paw.

\$50 REWARD.
If Law's Hitting will not do it is recommended to give satisfaction, when used according to directions. Used for bleeding and bleeding, and also colors, mites for ear cures. Returns for 15 cents a package, which, put in a quart of rainwater, makes it strong enough for ink. Ladies, give it a trial, it is all we ask. Sold by Duncan, Stearns & Co., G. W. Longwell & Co., Holmes & Spicer, D. Osborne, E. G. Butler, and C. E. Avery. Wholesale dealers and grocers, supplied by [6313-675] HALL BROS., Marcellus, Mich.

NEW GOODS.
I have opened an entirely new stock of Confectionery, Fancy Goods, and Millinery at my store in the post office block. Stamping carefully done. 6413-676
MRS. H. E. SHARLES.

FARM FOR SALE.
Lying 1 mile south and 1/4 mile west of Mattawan; 80 acres, 70 acres well improved, 10 acres wood land, a road running across the farm which leaves a square 40 on each side of the road, gravel road. There is now on the farm 85 acres of winter ry and wheat, good home containing 7 rooms, stone cellar, barn 30x40 with shed on two sides, and other out-buildings, good well of water at the house with wind-mill which waters both sides of the road; all plow land. Orchard of 300 apples, 100 peach, 20 cherry trees, pears, plums, quinces, and grapes, all bearing; 80 acres in grass. Will sell for \$40 per acre, or less. Come and see the farm, or address C. A. Fuller, Mattawan, Mich. Terms of Sale—one-half cash; balance on time. Early possession given. School 1/4 mile; grain mill 1 mile. 6426-55

MINNEAPOLIS HARVESTER & TWINE BINDER.
To Whom it May Concern:
At the Michigan Central Spring Fair, of 1882, I purchased of A. E. Roberts, General Agent, a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder with which I have cut fifty acres of wheat. The harvest has been very unusual, the most difficult we have ever had in the state, and I can truthfully say that the Minneapolis has worked to my entire satisfaction. And furthermore I am happy to state, that the Minneapolis was bought on its own merits and not because it was offered for less, for other standard machines were offered to me for less than this one was, but I believed this preferable even as an advance in price. L. F. CONLID.

For sale by O. H. P. STEEDMAN & Co., Paw Paw, Mich.

DR. A. B. SPINNEY,
Of Detroit, will be at the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, on Tuesday, May 8th, when he can be consulted free of charge. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of chronic, Surgical, Rye and Ear diseases. Full line of fine spectacles on hand, and fits guaranteed. 635-667

SEED POTATOES.
I am selling White Star at \$4 a bbl, Belle, White Elephant, Dunmore, Mammoth Pearl, Magnum Bonum, Clark's No. 1, and Beauty of Hebron at \$5 a bbl. Well grown genuine stock of all these, exceeds the Rose in yield, while some of them are superior in quality. 666 A. O. WOODMAN, South Haven, Mich.

A Card.
To those who kindly rendered me assistance during the last sickness of my dear husband, and especially those who remained with me and helped to make the last hours of the departed one as peaceful as human aid could make them, I sincerely tender my most grateful and heartfelt thanks.
Mrs. Geo. F. WILCOX.

Local Department.

Forbes family to-night begins at 7:30. C. H. Moir started on another trip east last Tuesday.

The street sprinkler has once more put in an appearance. Broughton showed his face last week and this week it is his foot.

Next Thursday is Arbor day. Have your tree ready for planting.

Don't forget to secure seats for the concert this (Friday) evening.

Ed. it wasn't that kind of a female we had reference to. It was a lady.

Mrs. Inez Matthews is building a new addition to her dwelling house.

Miss Edith Forbes, only ten years of age, is said to be a wonderful violinist.

Del. Cummings has sold his place to J. E. Showerman, and will move into town.

Service in Baptist church at Lawton, at 2:30 p. m., instead of 2:00, as formerly.

Services morning and evening, at the First Baptist church. Evs. subject, Taking leave. The orchestra at the concert this (Friday) evening, is composed entirely of little children.

Van Buren county talks new court house. —Kalamazoo Telegraph.—We have not heard it.

On Saturday last the mercury marked 87 degrees in the shade. Tolerably warm for an April day.

Prater has connected his gallery and residence with a telephone, so that his wife can call him to dinner.

A little bird whispered to us that a certain young man, is to be married soon. It was not the Herald's bird.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Danahy, on Saturday, April 14th, a son and heir. Congratulations are in order.

Elder J. H. Edwards, of Ligonier, Ind., will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Miss Rhoda Hopkins, Paw Paw's enterprising little milliner, has gone to Chicago to purchase a new stock of goods.

Lawyers, parties, and witnesses, assembled at Grand Rapids to try Bill Johnson's sheep case, but it went over the term, just the same.

Mrs. Johnson has opened dress making rooms in the postoffice block, where she will be pleased to receive calls from friends and patrons.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougert, one of the ablest speakers on the American platform, will speak in Decatur on the evening of April 24 and 25.

John T. Clapp, Esq., has gone on a visit to Colorado, Minnesota, and other points in the far west. He will return in time to open the wool market.

We feel to acknowledge our indebtedness to the "Courier" man for the very thorough instructions he has imparted to our foreman in times past.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church, will hold a social at the residence of H. B. Wilson, Tuesday evening, April 24. All are invited.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, in Lawrence, on Saturday evening, April 14th, by Rev. J. A. Flowers, Mr. Sidney Rodfield to Miss May Place.

The Judson place now owned by Harry Richards, and the former residence of the late Judge Richards, are both being thoroughly repaired.

Harry McDonald, of Waverly, drank again last Monday. Squire Mason assessed him \$10 and costs, pro bono publico. Dear Drunk, Harry, Eh?

Tom Nichols calls attention to his blacksmithing business in another column. Tom is a good workman and thoroughly understands his business.

Miss Mary E. Jones desires to announce that on the first day of May, she will positively start on her long walk to California, regardless of the weather.

Miss Edith Forbes plays the victim, Master George Forbes, only eight years old, rings the bells, and little Bertie sings character songs. Go and hear them.

Calvin Fletcher, Esq., of South Haven, made the Northwestern a pleasant call on Monday last. Our latch-string always hangs out for our friends and patrons.

Harry Richards must be doing a good business, or else writing a good many letters for fun. He left an order for 5,000 letter heads at this office, a few days since.

The case of Chasner vs. the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was decided in the supreme court against the company. The ends a long and expensive litigation.

Jay calls attention this week to his new goods, especially to his stock of elegant hosiery. Although this new style of hose comes pretty high, his prices are reasonable.

This evening at the Opera House, a grand instrumental and vocal concert by the Forbes Family. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents, children 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Chappell's.

Ed. Gilman is thoroughly repairing the dwelling recently purchased of Mrs. Giddens. When completed he and his wife will occupy it. We shall be pleased to welcome them as neighbors.

By a mistake of ours last week, the name of Miss Kate Oosbeck did not appear in the list of successful applicants for certificates, as it should have done. Excuse us, Kate, you were so small that you eluded us entirely.

Dr. Huntling's lecture at the Baptist church last Monday evening, "My Boy and My Girl," was a good one. We wish that every parent and every youth and maiden in our village, had been present to hear and profit by it.

The dedication services at the First Baptist church on Sunday last, were a success. The society now have a very fine church edifice, and a sufficient amount of money was raised to pay off their entire indebtedness.

Editor Barber of the Bloomingdale Leader has sold out his interest in that sheet to editor Smith. The boys have heretofore succeeded in making a lively little paper, and we don't think it will deteriorate under its new management.

All who are interested in the culture or manufacture of sorghum, are invited to attend an open session of Paw Paw Grange, on the evening of Friday, the 27th inst., when L. J. Sherrod, of Decatur, an expert, will read an essay on this subject.

Fred. Bassett and Elvin Rowland went to Kalamazoo last week, to introduce Fred's new patent burglar alarm. They put up several of them at that place. The thing works to a charm, and although it will not capture a thief, it will effectually prevent his depredations.

We have got our new job press all in working order and ready for business. It is of the "Peerless" pattern and is a beauty. This with a number of fonts of new type just received, will enable us to do all kinds of job work, from a visiting card to quarter sheet poster, promptly and neatly.

Louis C. Ward, a 6th Mich. cavalryman, Elijah Haines, a 3d Mich. cavalryman, Wm. Howey, a 14th Mo. infantryman, Joseph A. Atwell, a 14th Ohio infantryman, and Mrs. Harriett Rawson, widow of Zenas Rawson, a veteran of 1812, all got pensions last week. Galligan was their attorney. See his ad. in another column.

A mass convention will be held at the court house in Kalamazoo, Saturday, April 21, 1883, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing an agricultural association, and to make arrangements for holding a grand agricultural fair for southwestern Michigan, at National Park, Kalamazoo, September next. All are invited who are interested.

O. W., his brother Henry, and "the kid," went on a little pleasure excursion, down the river, last week. They left Paw Paw at half-past two Friday afternoon and arrived in Lawrence at the same hour the next day. They staid in Brummett's barn Friday night. They report a very pleasant trip. The river is nowhere obstructed on the entire route.

The decree rendered by our circuit court, in the case of Henry P. Johnson et al., vs. John Rose et al., was, on Tuesday last, affirmed with costs, in the supreme court. This was a case in which complainants filed a bill to set aside a deed of certain lands in Almena, made by Peter Johnson, deceased, to his wife Elizabeth Johnson, on the ground that the grantor was non compos. The decree holds the conveyance good.

As it has been frequently stated by knowing ones that the numerous failures among teachers are due to the desire of the examiners to increase their funds by private examinations, we think it high time that those deluded ones be informed that no examiner receives any extra pay for the granting of special certificates except the secretary; and in no case has any charge been made where a teacher has come before him to make up for failure at a general examination. The Secretary assures us, that for upwards of 60 special certificates granted by him, for each one of which he would have been entitled to charge one dollar, he has never received to exceed the insignificant sum of \$5. Now we hope these chronic fault-finders will some day understand that the County Examining Board has no earthly reason for wishing the teachers to fail, but quite the reverse; and if they must blame somebody, or something, let the blame rest where it belongs—either on the present faulty school law, or the incompetency of the applicants.